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SUBJECT: AID TEAM VISIT TO SOUTH PACIFIC: TRAVEL OF
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL JAMES BULLION

FOR IMUS AND FLANEGIN FROM NELSON

1. JAMES BULLION, USDA PL480 OFFICIAL, HAS REQUESTED
DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE TO VISIT AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND,
FIJI, TONGA AND WESTERN SAMOA IN EARLY FEBRUARY. WE
UNDERSTAND BULLION HAS DISCUSSED PROPOSED TRIP WITH
IMUS. WE HAVE, OF COURSE, NO OBJECTION TO VISITS TO
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

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2. WE FEEL VISIT TO TONGA SHOULD NOT, RPT NOT BE APPROVED
AT THIS TIME AS NO PL480 PROGRAM IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR
TONGA AND BULLION'S PRESENCE WOULD INCREASE ALREADY
UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS OF TONGANS AS TO LEVEL OF
POSSIBLE US ASSISTANCE.

3. WE FEEL VISIT TO FIJI SHOULD BE APPROVED ONLY ON
CONDITION THAT CHARGE DETERMINE APPROPRIATENESS OF
CONTACTS, IF ANY, WITH GOF OFFICIALS.

4. ACCORDING TO BULLION, HE HAS ARRANGED TO BE IN
APIA AT SAME TIME AS IMUS AND GULICK. WE FEEL HIS

PRESENCE AT THAT TIME WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO IMUS/GULICK
VISIT AND THEREFORE INTEND TO ENCOURAGE THIS STOPOVER.

5. REQUEST IMUS' COMMENTS ON PROPOSED BULLION TRIP
BY IMMEDIATE STADIS CABLE.

6. REQUEST SUVA'S VIEWS ON BULLION VISIT BY STADIS
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